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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, EG

SUBJECT: FORD PROJECT: FORD REPLY TO GOE

REF: CAIRO 8912

1. FORD EGYPT CHAIRMAN OUROUSSOFF HAS JUST RETURNED
FROM LONDON MEETING WITH FORD OFFICIALS AT WHICH REPLY TO
LETTER FROM INVESTMENT AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN EL NAZER (REFTEL)
WAS PREPARED. REPLY, IN FORM OF LETTER FROM WILLIAMS OF
FORD TO DEPPRIMIN KAISOUNI, REJECTS LAST TWO
GOE "CONDITIONS", RELATING TO 70 PERCENT LOCAL CONTENT
REQUIREMENT AND TO PRICING OF PRODUCTS SOLD IN EGYPT.
LETTER ALSO QUESTIONS PHRASEOLOGY OF OTHER GOE CONDITIONS WHICH
DO NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDINGS.

2. OUROUSSOFF HAS MEETING WITH EL NAZER SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY, JUNE 7. HE PLANS A SUBSEQUENT CALL AT EMBASSY
AND WILL DELIVER COPY OF LETTER.

3. OUROUSSOFF, NOT FOR FIRST TIME, INDICATED FORD
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OFFICIALS BECOMING IMPATIENT OF CONTINUAL DELAYS WITH
WHICH PROJECT HAS MET. HENRY FORD, OUROUSSOFF SAYS, WAS
NOT TOLD OF NEW GOE DEMANDS ABOUT LOCAL CONTENT AND PRICING
FOR FEAR THAT HE WOULD CALL ENTIRE VENTURE OFF. IF
POSITIVE ACTION NOT SOON FORTHCOMING, HE INDICATED, COMPANY
MAY IN FACT ABANDON PROJECT.

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